

Appendix A - Initial Consultation graph and response summary

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council – Laburnum Road, Blackburn (Scheme 122) Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) 2017 Supporting Evidence

A PSPO can be sought if the council are satisfied that the activities being carried out are seen to be or are likely to be detrimental to local community life. The location in this proposed order has suffered from criminal activity such as vandalism and anti-social behaviour including youths causing annoyance and high levels of vehicle nuisance.

A preliminary consultation was held with 280 households within the immediate vicinity mapped area (please see Appendix B) around Laburnum Road. Of the 280 consulted households, 14% have replied of which 100% fully supported the proposals for the PSPO. Breaking the response down further, we received a 32% response from the residents who actually live on Laburnum road who are directly affected and situated at the heart of the ongoing ASB.

The chart below shows a breakdown of the responses from the initial consultation.

In the 24 months prior to this application for the PSPO, the area concerned (Appendix B) reported 213 incidents of crime and anti-social behaviour to the Police, which accounted for 16% of households within the area consulted.

It is also of note and concern that since March 2017, the Police have received an additional 44 complaints or incident reports relating to anti-social behaviour within the immediate affected area. This highlights that these issues are very much ongoing.

The residents have provided additional details of the crime and anti-social behaviour incidents experienced. This includes, emails, police logs and details of information regarding the vehicles causing nuisance and times and dates of these events. All responses are to be retained and recorded.

